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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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11 In the Matter of ) FPPC No: 05/305  
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14 CALIFORNIA STATE EMPLOYEES ) STIPULATION, DECISION and  
ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP ACTION ) ORDER  
15 COMMITTEE, SPONSORED BY )  
16 CALIFORNIA STATE EMPLOYEES )  
ASSOCIATION; BARBARA GLASS; and )  
17 CHRISTY CHRISTENSEN )  
18 Respondents. )

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20 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and  
21 Respondents California State Employees Association Membership Action Committee, Barbara Glass,  
22 and Christy Christensen hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair  
23 Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

24 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
25 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to  
26 determine the liability of Respondents.

27 Respondents understand and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all procedural  
28 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in sections 18361.1

1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the  
2 right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an  
3 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the  
4 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law  
5 judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

6 Respondents further stipulate and agree that Respondents California State Employees  
7 Association Membership Action Committee and Barbara Glass violated the Political Reform Act by  
8 failing to properly itemize a contribution of \$100 or more made to an elected officer, in violation of  
9 section 84211, subdivision (k)(5) of the Government Code (1 count), and by failing to timely disclose  
10 contributions received, in violation of section 84211, subdivisions (a), (c), and (f) of the Government  
11 Code (1 count) as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as  
12 though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

13 Respondents further stipulate and agree that Respondents California State Employees  
14 Association Membership Action Committee and Christy Christensen violated the Political Reform Act  
15 by failing to timely file late contribution reports, in violation of section 84203 of the Government Code  
16 (4 counts), and failing to timely disclose accrued expenses, in violation of section 84211, subdivisions  
17 (i) and (k) of the Government Code (1 count) as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and  
18 incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of  
19 the facts in this matter.

20 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
21 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount  
22 of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500). A cashier's check from Respondents in said  
23 amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation  
24 as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the  
25 Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the  
26 Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15)  
27 business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered  
28 by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents

1 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary  
2 hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the  
3 Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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5 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark Krausse  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

8 California State Employees Association Membership  
9 Action Committee, Sponsored by California State  
10 Employees Association, Respondent

11 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Luna, Treasurer

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14 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Barbara Glass, Respondent

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16 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Christy Christensen, Respondent

18 **DECISION AND ORDER**

19 The foregoing stipulation of the parties "In the Matter of California State Employees Association  
20 Membership Action Committee, sponsored by California State Employees Association; Barbara Glass;  
21 and Christy Christensen, FPPC No. 05/305," including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the  
22 final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by  
23 the Chairman.

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25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission